

New Submission for the Forward Plan of Decisions

All proposed Key Decisions must be published on the Forward Plan for 28 days before the decision can be made.

Complete all fields and return to the relevant Cabinet Office for Cabinet Member approval.

Title of Decision	Arts and Cultural Recovery Fund
Brief summary of the issue to be decided	To approve the launch of an 'Arts and Cultural Recovery Fund' in October 2021 which will support and enable Essex's diverse and vibrant cultural sector to recover from and develop out of the COVI-19 pandemic. The Fund will provide financial support in the form of a grant which will be awarded to arts organisations or practitioners to support programmes of artistic and cultural work which align with the aims of ECC's 'Everyone's Essex: The Plan for Essex 2021-2025'.
Cabinet Member	Cllr Graham Butland
Lead Officer	Samantha Kennedy
Consultation (who has been or will be consulted, including the public)	The Fund will seek endorsement and sense checked by Essex Arts and Cultural organisations/stakeholders and relevant cultural networks.
Who will take the decision	Individual Cabinet Member
Date on which or period within which we expect the decision to be taken	No sooner than 28 days after publication
List of documents (submitted to the decision maker for consideration, this must include an Equality Impact Assessment)	CMA EQIA

Decision are normally taken in public, if you want this report to be taken in private please contact Democratic Services at the same time as submitting this form to the Cabinet Office.